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Born: January 1976 (United Kingdom)

Nationality: British

Early life and background

David James Adams is a British entrepreneur specialising in waste management, recycling and construction-related businesses. He built up over two decades of experience in environmental and service industries before co-founding his most prominent business venture.

Business career

Early roles and 707 Ltd

In November 2010 Adams was appointed Managing Director of 707 Limited (Company No. 04608334). Companies House He led the company until April 2015. His tenure in this operational role laid the groundwork for his later ventures in waste-management and services sectors.

Co-founding Equinox Recycling

Adams served as a Director of Equinox Recycling Ltd (Company No. 07921715) from 24 January 2012 until his resignation on 29 June 2018. Companies House+1 Based in Kent, the business operated in the non-hazardous waste-collection and recycling field. While there is no publicly available, definitive record of a sale to Veolia UK, Adams' involvement and the eventual dissolution of Equinox suggest a strategic exit in that timeframe.

Founding Business Waste

In July 2015 Adams co-founded Business Waste Ltd (Company No. 09144664) alongside Mark Hall. Business Waste+1 As Managing Director, he has overseen growth from a three-person start-up to a Leeds/York-based organisation with more than 100 employees and a national customer base. Business Waste Under his leadership, Business Waste emphasises recycling, diversion from landfill, and strong customer service. Business Waste

Latest business interests

Adams now holds leadership roles or controlling interests in several other companies:

- Divert Ltd — a company listed as one of his active directorships. LinkedIn+1
- Validus Construction Ltd (incorporated May 2023) — Adams is listed as a person of significant control. Companies House
- Oak By Design Ltd — Adams holds a leadership role; the company specialises in bespoke oak architectural features. oakbydesign.co.uk+1

Charitable work and community engagement

Adams has aligned his business interests with charitable endeavours. Through Business Waste, a portion of profits has been donated to causes including support for Kevin Sinfield OBE's fundraising challenges for motor neurone disease (MND). Business Waste He speaks of a business philosophy that ties growth with social impact and ethical waste-management practices. Sustainable Packaging News

Recognition and industry impact

Under Adams' direction, Business Waste has received industry recognition, including a ranking in the *Sunday Times Virgin Atlantic Fast Track* list. Business Waste+1 His focus on modernising the commercial waste brokerage model — combining digital presence with service-oriented operations — marks a shift in the industry's approach to B2B waste services.

Personal and professional profile

- Full name: David James Adams. Companies House+1
- Office base: York, North Yorkshire, England. Business Waste
- Industry focus: Commercial waste management, recycling, construction and materials.
- Key ethos: Environmental responsibility, customer service and business diversification.

Future outlook

Adams continues to explore expanding his commercial footprint via his multi-company portfolio. His future objectives appear to include further diversification into construction and bespoke manufacturing (via Oak By Design), while continuing his commitment to sustainable business practices in waste and recycling.

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